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Invention: HEAD SYSTEM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD					
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Sir:

This Amendment is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of October 30, 2007 with new grounds of rejection

Amendments to the Drawings are shown in the Appendix to this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.